

REMARKS

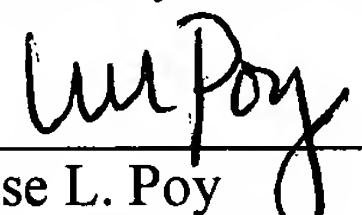
Claims 1-6 are allowed by the Notice of Allowance dated June 30, 2004. The issue fee is due September 30, 2004 and is paid concurrently herewith.

Claims 5 and 6 are amended to correct informalities. Specifically, multiplication operands (×) were omitted from claims 5 and 6 and have been inserted into the claims. The amendment to claims 5 and 6 submitted herein does not add new matter, does not require a new search, and requires no substantial or additional work by the Examiner or the Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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